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AUGUST 2009 MORRILL MUSINGS



Ancestry Library Database

Have you always wanted to start (or finish) that family tree? Need marriage records from parents, grandparents or great-grandparents for citizenship or other documentation? Take advantage of the Ancestry database at the library that holds thousands of family history records including census records, ship passenger lists, military records and lots more! Questions? The staff at the Reference Desk will be happy to help.



Find us in Norwood

- Watch us on **Norwood Public Access TV** on the "Library Show" with new shows airing each month.
- Pick up a print copy of **Morrill Musings** at the library or download the pdf version directly from our website.
- Don't miss the column, "**From the Library**" in the **Daily News Transcript** and the **Norwood Bulletin** each week written by columnists from the Morrill Memorial Library staff.
- Sign up for our electronic newsletter, **Morrill Library e-News**, on our website, www.norwoodlibrary.org.

Coming in September: *Food For Thought* (Sept. 15, 24, 29, Oct. 6, 15) This informative and entertaining series of programs will offer a variety of creative ideas and perspectives on the nature of food in American today. In addition to showing the movie "The American Farm," thespian librarians Beth Goldman and Karol Bartlett will present a terrific—and tasty—program called "Save Your Fork, There's Pie." (Bring your favorite pie recipe to share.) A member of the Norfolk County Beekeepers' Association will speak on the crucial role of bees and beekeeping, and the Norwood Evening Garden Club will tell us about growing food for local food pantries. The series will culminate in a discussion by our own Margot Sullivan on Barbara Kingsolver's thought-provoking book, ***Animal, Vegetable, Miracle***, which chronicles her family's adventures eating only what they produced themselves from their family farm in North Carolina for one full year.

DVDs Coming Soon to Your Library (if they're not already here) Haven't made it to the movies lately? Missing the local video store? We have all the hot new titles in movies and T.V. Look for *Bride Wars*, *Confessions of a Shopaholic*, *Defiance*, *Gran Torino*, *He's Just Not That Into You*, *How to Lose Friends and Alienate People*, *I Love You, Man*, *Life (season 2)*, *New in Town*, *Obsessed*, *The Pink Panther II*, *The Reader*, *Revolutionary Road*, *Seven Pounds*, *17 Again*, *State of Play*, *Taken*, *True Blood (season 1)*, *12 Rounds*, *The Unborn*, *Valkyrie*, *Waltz with Bashir*, *The Wrestler*, and many more!

HOLD THAT BOOK! SEPTEMBER 2009 RELEASES

Some of **September's fiction blockbusters**: *The Year of the Flood* by Margaret Atwood, *The Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown, *Pursuit of Honor* by Vince Flynn, *An Echo In the Bone* by Diana Gabaldon, *Last Night in Twisted River* by John Irving, *Dexter by Design* by Jeff Lindsay, and *The Missing* by Beverly Lewis. Some **non-fiction bestsellers**: *Have a Little Faith (A True Story of a Last Request)* by Mitch Albom, *Barack and Michelle: A Portrait of an American Marriage* by Christopher P. Anderson, *The Murder of King Tut* by James Patterson and Martin Dugard, and *You Were Always Mom's Favorite* by Deborah Tannen.

SCRABBLE PLAYER EXTRAORDINAIRE! Congratulations to the 1st Annual Morrill Memorial Library SCRABBLE Tournament Champion **Thomas A. Landry**.

Special Summer Events for Kids

The Music Lady—Carol Kingsbury 8/19, 10-10:45 a.m. Preschoolers and up. A great program to keep younger children laughing and singing.*

Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog 8/21, 10-10:45 a.m. Beginner readers and up. Lucy, a trained companion dog, would love to listen to you read to her. Come share the joy of reading. You may bring your own book or borrow one from the library.*

Secret World of Bubbles 8/26, 3-3:45 p.m. Grades K+. Bubble Master Keith Michael Johnson will entertain and educate with this awe-inspiring show, part magic, part science. Be amazed by and learn about the science of bubbles!*

*Registration begins 2 weeks prior to event.

Drop-In Programs: (no registration required; Contact the Children's Dept. for more information) Wednesday Drop-in Craft Time, Friday Picnics in the Park, Campfire Tales (August 6) and Lego Mania (August 18).

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NORWOODLIBRARY.ORG

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Summer Library Hours:

Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Fridays 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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